1796-1870

B-3038 - B-3045 102-130 E. Montgomery St. (North side) Baltimore, Md. Private access

All but one of the houses along this side of Montgomery St. were built originally as two and a half story houses in the early decades of the nineteenth century. 102-104, 110, 118, 124, and 126-128 E. Montgomery St. still retain their original two and a half story form, each brick house being two bays wide (except for 118 E. Montgomery St. which is three bays wide) and with a steeply pitched gable roof with dormer window. 106, 112, and 114-116 E. Montgomery St. were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War and are now three stories in height, two bays wide, with shed roofs and Italianate-style bracketed cornices. 108 E. Montgomery St., also a three story, shed-roofed house, was not built until after the Civil War. 130 E. Montgomery St. is the only surviving frame house in this section of Federal Hill. The two story high, three bay wide house (with new exterior clapboarding) was originally one of a row of three such houses located at the eastern end of the block. The similar house at 126-128 E. Montgomery St. was replaced in 1840 by a pair of two and a half story, two bay wide brick houses with Greek Revival-influenced bull's-eye exterior door and window lintels.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story house with shed roof and covered with formstone, originally had a gabled roof. In 1869 it was the only three story structure on this block of Montgomery St.

The house is a full three stories in height, 15' wide, and occupies a lot 73' deep. There is a three bay deep, two story addition to the rear of the main structure. The original brickwork has been covered with formstone. The house has a shed roof but no decorative cornice of any kind, the formstone hiding whatever cornice was added when the roof was raised. There is a double, covered rectangular chimney located along the eastern end wall of the main section of the house.

The door and window openings appear to have originally been surmounted by segmentally arched brick lintels, but these are now obscured by the formstone covering, as are the original sills. The window openings are filled with 1/1 sash behind modern storm windows. The tall, narrow doorway is filled with a Mission-style oak door beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a high basement, the entrance being reached by a flight of four marble steps, flanked by modern iron railings. A rectangular coal opening is located to the left of the steps.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES c. 1840-50 /enl. c.1866 BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Reppert

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is representative of a fairly large number of houses in the area that were originally built in the 1840's and 1850's with gable roofs and simple brick cornices, but which were remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable Italianate style, with the front roof gable being rebuilt as a shed roof and a modern bracketed cornice added.

The house was originally built by George Reppert, a glass blower who worked at the Glass House at the foot of Federal Hill, but was sold by him in 1854 to a John Hyde, a second-hand furniture dealer who lived here until 1867. It was probably Hyde who remodeled the house. I

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 57, Folio 12; Liber AM 338, Folio 175; Baltimore City Directory, 1827, 1850, 1855

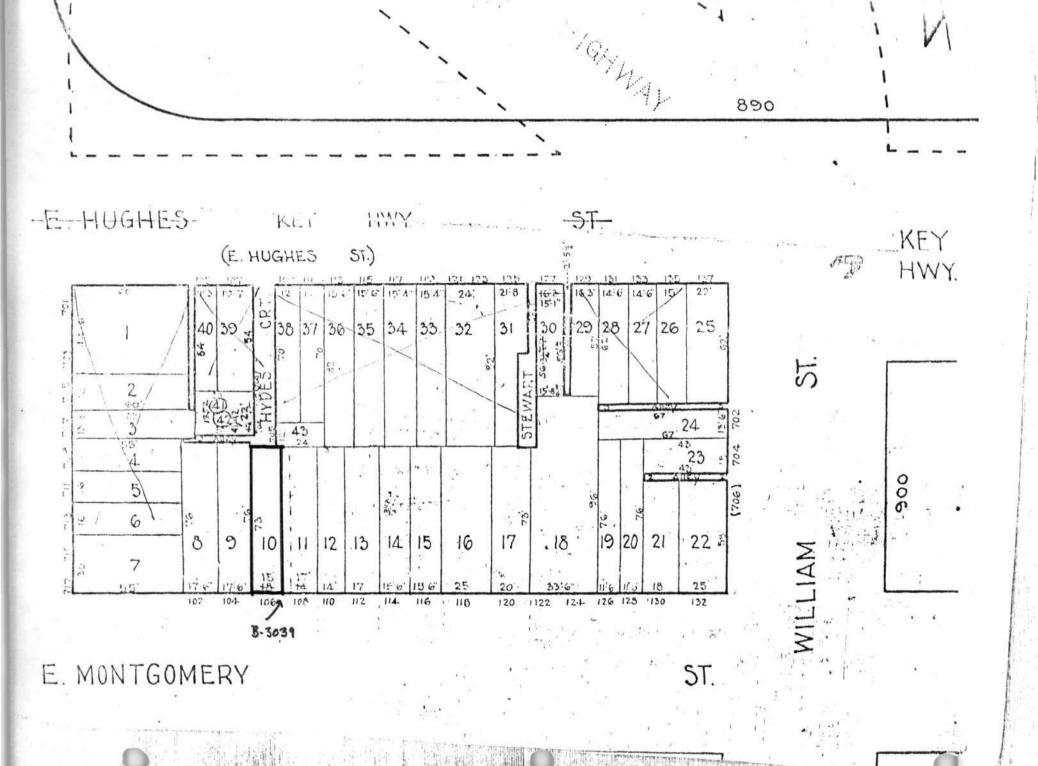
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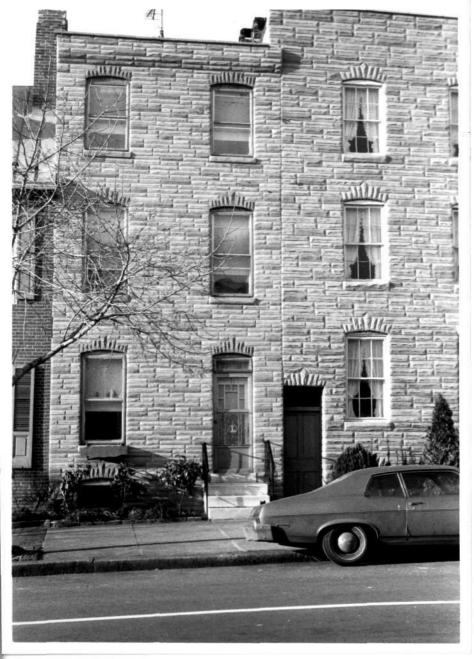
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